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REPLY TO: COE001221A

Mark Capik, Acting Chief
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Corps of Engineers
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Project: Magpie Creek Flood Control Project, Sacramento County, California

Dear Mr. Capik:

Thank you for consulting me concerning the undertaking cited above pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and all applicable regulations. I understand that the Corps of Engineers, Sacramento District, along with several state and local agencies, proposes to increase flood protection to the City and County of Sacramento along Magpie Creek downstream of McClellan Air Force Base.

Your recent letter requested my concurrence in your determination that no historic properties will be affected by implementation of the proposed project and that appropriate steps for compliance with Section 106 have now been completed.

Review of the supporting documentation provided indicates that reasonable measures were taken to identify historic properties within the area of potential effect (APE) of the undertaking. These efforts to identify historic properties and the documentation of these efforts conform to applicable standards. Because the documentation provided is consistent with the requirements contained in applicable regulations for a finding of "no historic properties affected," your responsibilities under section 106 are now fulfilled. If you have any questions regarding this review, please contact staff archaeologist Charles Whatford at (916) 653-2716 or cwhat@ohp.parks.ca.gov

Sincerely,

Dr. Knox Mellon,
State Historic Preservation Officer